

TEACHING PLAN

Department of National Security Studies

Central University of Jammu

Course No. PGNSS3C001T

Title: STRATEGIC THOUGHT AND STATECRAFT

Total Credits: 4

Total Lectures: 48

Seminars/Assessment: 12 Hours

1st Week	Day/Week	Title of the topic to be taught	No. Of Hours/Days per topic
	I	Kautilya's Statecraft, diplomacy and Foreign Policy – Military Strategy and Tactics, Security of the Kingdom	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		
	V	Seminar/Assessment	1 Hour

2nd Week	Day/Week	Title of the topic to be taught	No. Of Hours/Days per topic
	I	Kautilya's views on the role and importance of spies in institutions	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		
	V	Seminar/Assessment	1 Hour

3rd Week	Day/Week	Title of the topic to be taught	No. Of Hours/Days per topic
	I	War and politics, Machiavelli's views on Art of War	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		
	V	Seminar/Assessment	1 Hour

4th Week	Day/Week	Title of the topic to be taught	No. Of Hours/Days per topic
	I	Jomini's Concept of Mass Army, Clausewitz Theory of War	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		
	V	Seminar/Assessment	1 Hour

5th Week	Day/Week	Title of the topic to be taught	No. Of Hours/Days per topic
	I	Concepts of land, sea and air power, Mao's Theory on Guerrilla Warfare	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		
	V	Seminar/Assessment	1 Hour

6th Week	Day/Week	Title of the topic to be taught	No. Of Hours/Days per topic
	I	A.T. Mahan's Views on Sea power	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		
	V	Seminar/Assessment	1 Hour

7th Week	Day/Week	Title of the topic to be taught	No. Of Hours/Days per topic
	I	Douhet's Theory of Air power	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		
	V	Seminar/Assessment	1 Hour

8th Week	Day/Week	Title of the topic to be taught	No. Of Hours/Days per topic
	I	Vauban's thoughts on the Impact of Science on War and Siege Warfare	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		
	V	Seminar/Assessment	1 Hour

9th Week	Day/Week	Title of the topic to be taught	No. Of Hours/Days per topic
	I	JFC Fuller on Mechanized Warfare	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		

	V	Seminar/Assessment	1 Hour
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10th Week	Day/Week	Title of the topic to be taught	No. Of Hours/Days per topic
	I	Liddell Hart as a Proponent of Mechanization of Warfare	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		
	V	Seminar/Assessment	1 Hour

11th Week	Day/Week	Title of the topic to be taught	No. Of Hours/Days per topic
	I	The Impact of Nuclear Weapons on strategy	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		
	V	Seminar/Assessment	1 Hour

12th Week	Day/Week	Title of the topic to be taught	No. Of Hours/Days per topic
	I	Strategy of Deterrence, Nuclear Strategies since 1945	(Total Lectures= 4)
	II		
	III		
	IV		
	V	Seminar/Assessment	1 Hour

Suggested Readings:

1. Carl Von Clausewitz trans. James John Graham (1873), "On War", London: N. Trübner
2. Beatrice Heuser (2010), "The Strategy Makers: Thoughts on War from Machiavelli to
3. Martin Van Creveld (2000), "The Art of War & Military Thought", London: Cassell & Co., Wellington House
4. Mao Tse Tung (1961), "Guerrilla Warfare", Urbana: University of Illinois Press
5. Shekhar Adhikari (2004), "Modern Strategic Thought: Machiavelli to Nuclear Warfare", New Delhi: Kilaso Books